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O 111917Z SEP 74
FM AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM
TO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT NIACT IMMEDIATE
SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 8761
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SUBJ: TENNECO FOUR

REF: KHARTOUM 2095

1. TENNECO HOSTAGES DEPARTED KHARTOUM 2000 HOURS ON DELAYED SUDAN AIRWAY FLIGHT REFTEL. ALL ARE IN EXCELLENT SPIRIT AND GOOD HEALTH. ARRIVAL TIME BEIRUT NOW CALCUALTED TO BE CIRCA 0200 REPEAT 0200.

2. HOSTAGES ARRIVED KHARTOUM FROM KASSALA 1700 HOURS. DELAYS CAUSED BY DIFFICULT TERRAIN AND SHORTAGE OF CAMELS WHICH WAS PRINCIPAL MEANS OF TRANSPORT. TREK TOWARD BORDER SERIOUSLY BEGAN SEPTEMBER 2. ALL TENNECO AND EMBASSY PERSONNEL WHO MET ARRIVING HOSTAGES IMPRESSED WITH THEIR ENERGY AND HEALTH. DOCTOR EXAMINED ALL AND FOUND NO HEALTH DEFECTS.
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3. CANADIAN CONSUL COYLE NOTING THE GOOD CONDITION
OF CANADIAN CITRTEN CLIFFORD JAMES DECIDED NOT TO
ACCOMPANY TO BEIRUT AND WILL LEAVE SAME FLIGHT
AT CAIRO AT 2330 HOURS.

4. FOR SECSTATE. PLEASE ADVISE TENNECO HOUSTON.
DETAILS SHORT DEBRIEFING OF CAPTIVES
WILL BE SUBJECT SEPARATE MESSAGE.
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